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TELEGRAMS.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

DEATH OF PRESIDENT WILSON'S WIFE.

LONDON, August 7th.

The death is announced of the wife of President Wilson.

THE DAVIS CUP.

LONDON, August 7th.

In this competition at Boston, Brooks beat Parks, 6-2, 4-6, 6-3, 1-6, 7-5. Wilding beat Lowe, 6-3, 6-1, 1-6, 1-4.

HOME CRICKET.

LONDON, August 5th.

Northants defeated Leicester at Northampton by 4 runs.

Sussex defeated Kent at Canterbury by 34 runs. Warwickshire drew with Worcester at Warwick. Yorkshire defeated Lancashire at Manchester by 10 wickets.

The Surrey v. Notts game at the Oval was abandoned. No points will be awarded.

Middlesex drew with Hampshire at Southampton.

WAR NOTES.

THE TREATMENT OF BRITISH SUBJECTS AT TSINGTAU.

The German Consul yesterday received a telegram from the Government of Tsingtau stating that the treatment accorded to British subjects there is similar to that accorded to Germans in Hongkong. All are allowed to stay in Tsingtau and carry on their business, provided that each states, on parole, through the British Consul that he will not make any attempt against the German Empire.

On the 7th August about 40 British ladies and children left Tsingtau by railway by their own wish.

THE CHURCHES AND THE WAR.

ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL.

Special prayers for the success of our forces in the war, for all who are fighting, for their families, and for the blessing of peace, are being offered at all the services in the Cathedral. The services on Sunday will be of a specially patriotic character. There will be a choral celebration of the holy communion at 8.5 a.m.; matins and sermon by the Cathedral Chaplain at 11 a.m.; the Litany at 12 noon; and evensong and sermon by the Venerable the Archdeacon of Hongkong, at 5.45 p.m.

With reference to the state of war now existing among the leading nations of Europe, we are asked by the Secretary of the Y.M.C.A. to state that a meeting for Confession and Prayer will be held in St. Paul's College, on Monday next, 10th August, at 5.30 p.m. The meeting is open to all. The Secretary adds:—"In view of the occasion afforded for public announcement on Sunday next, this notice of meeting is commended to the kind attention of the proper authorities in the various churches."

A PROCLAMATION.

The following Proclamation was issued yesterday:—

FRANCIS HENRY MAY,
Governor.

By His Excellency Sir Francis Henry May, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Colony of Hongkong, and its Dependencies and Vice-Admiral of the same:

Whereas by the second section of the Military Stores (Exportation) Ordinance 1892 as amended by the Military Stores (Exportation) Ordinance 1914 it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor by and with the advice of the Executive Council by proclamation to prohibit for such period as may be therein mentioned either to be exported from the Colony of Hongkong or to be carried coastwise within the said Colony arms, ammunition and gunpowder, military and naval stores and any articles which the Governor may judge capable of being converted into or made useful in increasing the quantity of military or naval stores, provisions or any sort of victual which may be used as food by man or any or either of such arms, ammunition, gunpowder, stores, goods or articles respectively:

And whereas by the fourth section of the Military Stores (Exportation) Ordinance 1892 as amended by the Military Stores (Exportation) Ordinance 1914 it is enacted that the Governor may whilst any such proclamation is in force permit to be exported or to be carried coastwise or to be water-borne to be so exported or carried any particular articles or class of articles the export of which is prohibited by such proclamation to such persons and on such terms and subject to such conditions and regulations if any as to the Governor may seem fit and may at any time revoke or vary the terms of any such permission:

Now therefore I, Sir Francis Henry May, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Colony of Hongkong, and its Dependencies and Vice-Admiral of the same, by and with the advice of the Executive Council of this Colony do by this Proclamation subject to the provisions of the said fourth section of the said Ordinance prohibit for a period of six months from and including the 7th day of August, 1914, to be exported from the Colony of Hongkong the following provisions and victuals, namely:—

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Tapioca.
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Tinned provisions of all kinds.

Provided that this proclamation shall not apply to ship's stores.

Given under my hand and the Public Seal of the Colony at Victoria, Hongkong, this 7th day of August, 1914.

By Command,
CLAUDE SEVERN,
Colonial Secretary.

"GOD SAVE THE KING."

APPOINTMENTS, ETC.

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint the following gentlemen to be members of a Committee to fix from time to time the maximum prices for which any article of food may be sold by retail in the Colony:—

The Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe, Colonial Treasurer.
The Hon. Mr. E. A. Hewett, C.M.G.
The Hon. Mr. Lau Chi Pak.
Mr. S. H. Dodwell.
Mr. A. H. Skelton.
Mr. A. G. Coppin.

THE WAR.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

THE LAND OPERATIONS.

GERMANS "COMPLETELY REPULSED" BY BELGIANS.

GERMAN LOSSES STATED TO BE 8,000, AND SEVEN GUNS.

WHOLE BATTALIONS KILLED BY MINES.

UHLANS PENETRATE LIEGE BUT ARE EXTERMINATED.

LONDON, August 5th.
9 p.m.

A telegram from Brussels dispatched at 5.30 this evening says there has been heavy fighting near Fléron, and that the Germans have been completely repulsed, being unable to renew the attack upon Liège.

LONDON, August 6th.
2.20 a.m.

The Belgian official account states that by vigorous counter-attacks the Belgians repulsed all assaults by the Germans in the vicinity of Liège. The forts are practically unharmed.

King Albert has gone to the front to command the Belgian-French troops.

In a Proclamation His Majesty says:—"Our haughty neighbour has torn up a Treaty and attacked us because we refused to forfeit our honour. I am confident our soldiers will triumph in a sacred cause."

LATER.

It is officially announced at Brussels that 25,000 Belgian troops at Liège took the field with an extensive front on the 5th inst., and showed extraordinary endurance, repelling repeated and vigorous attacks by 40,000 Germans of the 7th Corps. The Belgians then counter-attacked and were completely successful, the Germans retreating, a portion of them entering Denmark. The Belgians picked up 600 wounded.

The attack on the 10th Corps is expected to-night. 4 p.m.

A Brussels telegram says that yesterday afternoon the Germans made a most desperate attack upon Liège, and cannonading continued the whole night long. The Uhlans to-day, showing the greatest gallantry, succeeded in penetrating the town, but the Belgians exterminated them.

10.15 p.m.

Twelve hundred German wounded have been picked up on the battlefield at Liège. The Germans traversed a mined zone. The mines exploded and whole battalions were killed.

12.10 p.m.

The Brussels newspapers state that the German losses in the fighting have amounted to 8,000, and seven guns.

Eight hundred German wounded have arrived at Brussels.

A ZEPPELIN AIRSHIP BROUGHT DOWN.

The papers state that a shot from the Belgian fort at Liège on Tuesday brought down a Zeppelin airship.

AUSTRIANS MAKING NO PROGRESS AGAINST SERBIANS.

The Austrians are making no progress in their attempt to take Belgrade. Semi-official reports published in Vienna state that the cannonade was resumed yesterday. The Serbian aggressiveness is evidenced at Nish, where, according to a telegram, Volunteers crossed the Sava and planted the Serbian flag on the Austrian bank.

GERMAN CAVALRY PATROL INTERNED IN SWITZERLAND.

LONDON, August 5th.

A telegram from Berne states that a German Cavalry patrol, fleeing from French Cavalry, took refuge in Switzerland, and have consequently been interned.

GERMANY THREATENS ITALY.

LONDON, August 7th.
4.30 a.m.

The Paris papers state that Germany has sent an ultimatum to Italy threatening war unless she supports her allies.

THE MOBILISATION IN FRANCE AND RUSSIA.

The mobilisation in France is proceeding splendidly and in a calm and businesslike manner.

The Russian mobilisation will be completed earlier than was expected.

A COMMISSION FOR THE PRINCE OF WALES.

His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales has received a commission in the Grenadier Guards.

A MILITARY COUNCIL.

LONDON, August 5th.
7.5 p.m.

A Military Council has been held to-day in Downing Street. Those present included Lord Kitchener and Sir John French.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

NAVAL NEWS.

H.M.S. "AMPHION" DESTROYS A GERMAN MINE-LAYER, AND THEN SINKS AFTER STRIKING A MINE.

ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY MEN LOST.

LONDON, August 6th.
8.5 p.m.

The Admiralty announces that H.M.S. *Amphion* sank the German minelayer *Königin Luise* at noon.

LATER.

The *Königin Luise* was caught as she was approaching the Thames.

11.5 p.m.

The Admiralty announces that H.M.S. *Amphion* was sunk this morning by coming in contact with a submarine mine. Paymaster, Geddes and 130 men were lost. The Captain, 16 officers and 135 men were saved.

LATER.

The official report states that the *Amphion* struck a mine while reconnoitring after sinking the *Königin Luise*. The casualties were due to the explosion. They included 20 German prisoners. Destroyers took off the survivors.

[H.M.S. *Amphion* was a light cruiser of 3,440 tons, built last year. Her armament consisted of ten 4-in. guns, and she had a speed of 25 knots.]

TWO GERMAN CRUISERS SUNK ON THE ATLANTIC.

LONDON, August 6th.
11.5 p.m.

It is telegraphed from New York that the Captain of the *Uranium* has informed the British Consulate that he intercepted yesterday wireless messages from the *Luitania* saying that two German cruisers, which had been pursuing her, had been chased and sunk by British warships.

ENGAGEMENT IN THE NORTH SEA.

LONDON, August 5th.
7.5 p.m.

Heavy cannonading in the North Sea has been heard at the seaside resorts.

ENGAGEMENT EAST OF THE ORKNEYS.

LONDON, August 6th.
10.15 p.m.

A telegram from Kirwall reports a naval engagement East of the Orkneys. Continuous firing has been heard throughout the afternoon. There are no details.

The King has visited the Admiralty and received an ovation from the crowds.

BRITISH CHASING THE GERMAN SHIPS TOWARDS DUTCH COAST.

LONDON, August 7th.
2.20 a.m.

It is reported from South Shields that the British Fleet has engaged the German Fleet on the high seas and is now chasing the enemy towards the coast of Holland.

PRIZES OF WAR.

Numerous German prizes of war are being brought into British ports.

TORPEDO-BOAT DESTROYER SINKS AFTER AN EXPLOSION.

A torpedo-boat destroyer, believed to be German, sank at Gjeddesby, on the coast of Denmark, as the result of an explosion. Thirty were drowned.

THE REPORTED FRENCH CAPTURE OF GERMAN CRUISERS.

The capture of the *Goeben* and the *Breslau* by a French squadron is not believed in Paris.

CANADA ACQUIRES TWO SUBMARINES.

A Seattle telegram states that Canada has purchased two submarines, just completed for Chile.

ADDITIONAL MEN FOR THE BRITISH NAVY.

A Supplementary Estimate submitted to Parliament asks for 67,000 additional officers and men for the Navy.

FRENCH CRUISERS IN THE BAY OF BISCAY.

LONDON, August 7th.
3.40 a.m.

The West African mail steamer *Karina* has arrived at Plymouth. She reports having been stopped in the Bay of Biscay by three French warships.

THE REPORTED NORTH SEA NAVAL ENGAGEMENT.

DENIAL BY COLONIAL SECRETARY.

We are asked by the Colonial Secretary to state that the rumours which have been circulating in the Colony regarding the report of an Anglo-German naval engagement in the North Sea, as a result of which four German cruisers were alleged to have been sunk by H.M.S. *Indefatigable* and that this ship had put into Hull in a damaged condition, are totally without foundation. No information of any such engagement has been telegraphed to the Colony.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

GENERAL INFORMATION.

LORD KITCHENER BECOMES SECRETARY FOR WAR.

London, August 6th.
11.40 p.m.

Lord Kitchener succeeds Mr. Asquith as Secretary of State for War.

LATER.

Earl Kitchener's appointment as Secretary of State for War is an emergency appointment. His post in Egypt will be kept open.

BRITISH WAR CREDIT OF £100,000,000.

London, August 6th.
4.15 p.m.

Mr. Asquith will move in the House of Commons to-morrow for a war credit of a hundred million pounds sterling.

LATER.

The House of Commons has unanimously passed the increase in the Army Grant to £100,000,000.

BRITISH ARMY TO BE INCREASED BY 500,000.

LONDON, August 6th.

In the House of Commons Mr. Asquith, on behalf of Lord Kitchener asked for power to increase the Army by half a million men. The Prime Minister said the Parliamentary papers showed how strenuous Sir Edward Grey's efforts towards peace had been. He denounced Germany's proposals and emphasised the pathetic appeal of the Belgians, who, he said, were fighting and were losing lives. (Cheers.) We should cover ourselves with dishonour if we betrayed the interests of the country by accepting Germany's infamous proposal. (Cheers.) The Government is fully conscious of the terrible consequences of war, but the country might be well assured that the Government is confident that it is unsheathing the sword in a just cause. We are fighting, firstly, to fulfil an international obligation; and secondly, to vindicate the principle that small nations must not be crushed in defiance of international good faith at the arbitrary will of a strong overmastering Power. Great Britain is striking in defence and for the maintenance of the vital civilisation of the world. Now let us make sure that all the resources of the Empire are thrown into the scale. He explained that Lord Kitchener's appointment was non-political. Lord Kitchener had responded to a great public call in a great emergency and he would have the confidence of all parties. He was encouraged to ask for power to enable Lord Kitchener to have half a million more men; not only on account of the gravity of the circumstances, but because of the knowledge that India was prepared to send two Divisions, while the Dominions were spontaneously offering the utmost help. Thus the Mothercountry must set the example while responding with gratitude and affection to these filial overtures.

GENERAL MORATORIUM IN BRITAIN FOR A MONTH.

Mr. Lloyd George has announced a general Moratorium for a month, except as regards wages and Government payments.

BRITISH LABOUR PARTY AND THE WAR.

Mr. Ramsay MacDonald has resigned the Chairmanship of the Labour Party. It is believed that a large section of the Party disapprove his anti-war attitude.

ENTHUSIASM IN THE BRITISH COLONIES.

London, August 7th.
8.50 a.m.

A question was asked in the House of Lords as to what course the Imperial Government intend to take regarding the offers of the Dominions.

Lord Emmott, Under Secretary of State for the Colonies, has replied that there is no immediate necessity for the acceptance of such offers, but that the Government will not hesitate to avail itself of them, when necessary.

LATER.

The patriotic enthusiasm in the Dominions as well as in the smaller colonies is magnificent. The Indian Princes have made warm-hearted offers of assistance.

A telegram from Ottawa says that the Militia and Naval Departments are extremely active and orders for mobilisation are being hurriedly dispatched.

BRITISH AMBASSADOR LEAVES BERLIN.

London, August 6th.
8.25 p.m.

A Berlin message says the British Ambassador has left Berlin. The Kaiser sent an Aide-de-Camp to Sir William Goschen to convey his regrets for excesses committed against the Embassy.

AUSTRIAN AMBASSADOR TO RUSSIA ASKS FOR PASSPORTS.

The Austrian Ambassador at St. Petersburg has asked for passports as Austria regards herself in a state of war with Russia.

PART OF HOLLAND IN A STATE OF WAR.

LONDON, August 6th.

A message from The Hague says that Queen Wilhelmina has declared part of Holland to be in a state of war.

AUSTRIA DECLARES WAR AGAINST RUSSIA.

London, August 7th.
3.40 a.m.

Austria has declared war against Russia.

SPAIN PROCLAIMS NEUTRALITY.

Spain has proclaimed her neutrality.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

DIPLOMATIC CORRESPONDENCE PUBLISHED.

London, August 7th.
4.5 a.m.

A Blue Book has been published containing correspondence on the European crisis. The correspondence shows Sir Edward Grey's struggle to preserve peace, and Germany's devious diplomacy. There are some interesting dispatches from the British Ambassador at Berlin to Sir Edward Grey on July 29th recording a conversation with Herr von Bethmann-Hollweg. The latter, fearing a European conflagration, offered to respect French territory in return for British neutrality. The British Ambassador asked about the French colonies, and Herr Bethmann-Hollweg replied that he was unable to give an undertaking, whereupon Sir Edward Grey sent a dispatch to the British Ambassador on July 30th stating that such a bargain at the expense of France would be a disgrace from which the good name of England would never recover.

On the same day the British Ambassador at Vienna sent a dispatch to Sir Edward Grey stating that he had been privately informed that the German Ambassador had telegraphed to the Kaiser the text of the Austrian ultimatum to Serbia before it had been dispatched.

On the 4th inst. Sir Edward Grey demanded the release of the British ships which were detained at the German ports in contravention of International law.

IMPORT OF ARMS INTO IRELAND.

5.40 a.m.

A notification appears in the London Gazette that the prohibition of the import of arms into Ireland has been revoked.

AMERICA AND GERMANY.

A message from Washington states that representations have been made to Germany for the immediate release of the Americans who were interned by the recent mobilisation.

DEPARTURE OF THE GERMAN AMBASSADOR TO LONDON.

London, August 6th.
8.55 a.m.

The German Ambassador left this morning for Germany.

THE BANK RATE REDUCED.

LONDON, August 6th.

Mr. Lloyd George has announced that the Bank rate will be reduced to 6 per cent.

LATER.

The Bank of England discount rate has been reduced to 6 per cent.

MEASURES TO ECONOMISE GOLD.

London, August 7th.
5.5 p.m.

In the House of Commons, Mr. Lloyd George, Chancellor of the Exchequer, announced that he did not propose to suspend specie payments, but with a view to economising gold and maintaining the integrity of the gold standard, he proposed to issue pound and ten shilling notes, convertible at the Bank of England. He emphasised the fact that anyone hoarding gold assisted the enemy and did not benefit himself.

SUSPECTED SPIES ARRESTED.

The Right Hon. R. McKenna, Home Secretary, has introduced a Bill to restrain the movements of undesirable aliens. He mentioned that there had been twenty-one arrests on suspicion of espionage.

ANGLO-FRENCH CO-OPERATION.

The Naval and Military co-operation between the British and the French is of the most cordial character. The French Embassy is receiving most satisfactory telegrams concerning the heroic defence put up by the Belgians.

RESIGNATIONS OF BRITISH CABINET MINISTERS.

Mr. Asquith announced to the House of Commons that Lord Morley and Mr. John Burns had resigned, and that Mr. Beauchamp and Mr. Runciman had been appointed to replace them. Mr. Trevelyan had also resigned and his resignation had been accepted.

LATER.

Lord Lucas succeeds Mr. Runciman as President of the Board of Agriculture; and Lord Emmott succeeds Earl Beauchamp as First Commissioner of Works.

PRESIDENT WILSON OFFERS MEDIATION.

London, August 6th.
8.30 p.m.

It is reported from Washington that President Wilson is making an offer of mediation to the European Powers now engaged in war.

P. & O. BOAT TRAINS CEASE.

LONDON, August 5th.

The Peninsular and Oriental Steam Navigation Company's boat trains to Marseilles and Brindisi have ceased.

THE CENSORSHIP.

LONDON, August 7th.
5.5 p.m.

The Censorship eliminates all the movements of troops and warships, and local forces. Therefore, it will be useless to telegraph them.

TO RELIEVE DISTRESS.

The Prince of Wales has issued a National Appeal for the relief of distress.

MACAO AND THE WAR.

An official order has been issued at Macao prohibiting the export of foodstuffs from that Colony until further notice. The notification also directs that the notes of the British banks at Hongkong as well as the notes of the Banco Ultramarino shall continue to be accepted in Macao.

CORRESPONDENCE.

PROPOSED WOMEN'S VOLUNTEER NURSING CORPS.

[TO THE EDITOR OF THE "HONGKONG DAILY PRESS,"]

The University,
August 7th, 1914.

Sir,—I am authorised to state that Lady May will be pleased to receive the names of any women in the Colony who are willing to serve as nurses in cases of need.

Names should be sent to Mountain Lodge with full information as to previous Hospital experience (if any), or of the possession of the nursing certificate of the St. John Ambulance Association, or of the Red Cross Society.

I understand that there is no immediate need of assistance in this direction, but that a list will be compiled of those willing to help should the necessity arise.

Yours faithfully,
GERTRUDE CLARK.

THE BANK CONSPIRACY CASE.

At the Magistrate's yesterday the hearing was continued of the case in which Antonio Filomeno Remedios is charged with conspiracy to defraud the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank of divers large sums of money.

R. O. Gutierrez continued his evidence, and told the Magistrate that the Portuguese word "Folha" mentioned in the typewritten letter meant "leaf," and referred to Mr. Lee's of the China Association. The phrase "the past affair" was supposed to refer to the forgery by Ribeiro of Mr. Lee's signature on a cheque. In the evening of the first Sunday after Easter, witness had a conversation with Remedios outside the Victoria Theatre about this supposed forgery. Remedios asked him if he had been "splitting" to his friends about Ribeiro's affair, and witness replied in the negative and went on to ask Remedios if he knew that Ribeiro had passed a forged cheque for \$200. The defendant said he did not know of this. After further conversation, both went into the Theatre, where the defendant asked witness if he could manage to steal a cheque-book on the Singapore branch of the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank. Remedios said he wanted to send it to do some to Ribeiro, and that he could Singapore business with the cheque-book. Witness said it was too risky to steal a cheque-book. Witness then brought up the matter of the letter of credit, and explained to the defendant how it could be done. Defendant accepted his proposal, and said that they should "put the business through." Afterwards they went to the Carlton Hotel, and Remedios invited witness to dinner. There they had a further conversation concerning the letter of credit, and a week later Remedios showed witness a letter which he had written to Ribeiro explaining about the letter of credit, and asking him if he could go to Japan and get the letter of credit made up. Witness was also shown a list of code words which were enclosed in the letter. The code-words included "bunting," meaning cheque-book; "red sample," meaning cheque; and "postcard," meaning letter of credit. There were others which he could not remember. A week later witness met the defendant again at about 10 o'clock on the way to the Carlton Hotel. He asked witness to go to his room at the Hotel to write a letter for him. Witness explained that the defendant could not write quickly with a pen, only with a typewriter. Witness wrote a letter, of which the photographed letter produced in Court was a copy. Witness wrote all through, including the signature, "Lionel." After this had been written, Remedios showed him another letter, which had been typewritten. The paragraph in that letter starting, "Re postcard" related to what witness and the defendant had agreed to do. They had agreed to defraud the Bank by means of a forged letter of credit. The letters were written in pursuance of this scheme. After those letters were written witness saw the defendant often. Defendant showed him a letter purporting to come from "Richardson." This was an answer to the first letter, and in it "Richardson" agreed to do his part. "Richardson" said that he would send for a man which was an assumed name for a man named Collago. He did not know the nationality of this man, but he was supposed to be Portuguese.

At the conclusion of Gutierrez evidence, Mr. Wood intimated that he purposed committing Remedios for trial at the next Criminal Sessions. Mr. Crew reserved his defence, and the defendant was accordingly committed.

TUNG WA HOSPITAL RELIEF FUND.

The Tung Wa Hospital begs to acknowledge with thanks the following donations to the Flood Relief Fund:—

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The members of the Water Police Station at Kowloon	53.00
Kwong Tung Association, Tong Shiu Tong, Kowloon	14.00
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Mr. G. Jackson	5.00
Mr. W. Pincoff	5.00
Mr. W. O. Cuygill	5.00
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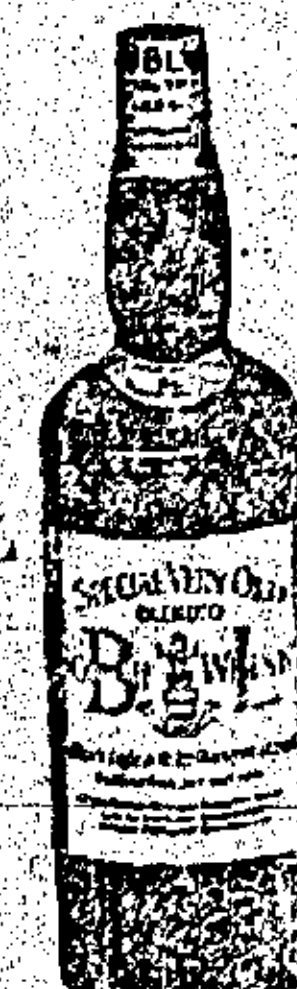
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SOCIETE DES PULPES ET PAPERIES DU TONKIN.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a SPECIAL MEETING of the OLD SHAREHOLDERS of the SOCIETE DES PULPES ET PAPERIES DU TONKIN will be held at the Office of the Society, 21 Rue Jules Ferry, Haiphong, on WEDNESDAY, 26th August, 1914, at 3 o'clock P.M.

BUSINESS—
Ratification of the Resolution passed at the General Meeting of 25th May, 1914, relating to the increase of Capital by the issue of new Preference Shares.
Ratification of the Statutory modifications consequent upon this increase of Capital—Articles 8, 16, 44 and 47.
For the Board of Directors,
M. DANDOLO.

SOCIETE DES PULPES ET PAPERIES DU TONKIN.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the OLD SHAREHOLDERS of the SOCIETE DES PULPES ET PAPERIES DU TONKIN and to the Subscribers to the 2,000 Preference Shares created by resolution of the General Meeting held on the 25th May, 1914, that an Extraordinary General Meeting will be held at the Office of the Society, 21 Rue Jules Ferry, Haiphong, on WEDNESDAY, the 26th August, 1914, at 4 o'clock P.M. for the following purposes—
(1) To verify and acknowledge the sincerity of the declaration of Subscription and of the payment relative to the increase of the Society's Capital.
(2) To vote on all the modifications to the Statutes consequent upon the increase of Capital, especially with regard to Articles 8, 16, 44 and 47 of the Statutes.
For the Board of Directors,
M. DANDOLO.
Hongkong, 8th August, 1914. [1024]

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FROM CALCUTTA PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE Company's Steamship

"YAT-ING,"
having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their Goods will be delivered from alongside.
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Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LTD., General Managers.
Hongkong, 7th August, 1914. [11]

WANTED.

SHIFT ENGINEER required from 1st September, from 4 p.m. to Midnight shift in Electric Generating Station. Salary \$300.00 per month. No quarters.
Apply—
CHINA LIGHT & POWER CO., LTD.,
Generating Station, Kowloon.
Hongkong, 7th August, 1914. [1020]

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FURNISHED HOUSE, from 1st November, for six months or one year. Four Bedrooms, Dining and Drawing room, Garden.
Kowloon, Bowen, or Robinson Road level preferred.
Reply—
Care of "Daily Press" Office.
Hongkong, 23rd July, 1914. 966

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[1343]

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We Guarantee our Qualifications, but ask our Price, which is standard and reasonable.
Ring us up and come to an arrangement before the chance is lost.
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Hongkong, 15th May, 1914. [710]

INTIMATIONS

HONGKONG, CANTON AND MACAO STEAMBOAT CO., LTD.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

AN INTERIM DIVIDEND OF FIFTY CENTS per Share for the Six Months ending 30th June, 1914, will be PAYABLE on FRIDAY, the 14th August, 1914, on which date Dividend Warrants may be obtained on application at the Company's Office.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from TUESDAY, the 4th August, to FRIDAY, the 14th August (both days inclusive) during which period no Transfer of Shares can be Registered.
By Order of the Board of Directors,
JOHN AENOLD,
Acting Secretary.

Hongkong, 28th July, 1914. [956]

STOCKBROKERS' ASSOCIATION OF HONGKONG.

THE above Association will be CLOSED until further Notice from SATURDAY, 1st August, 1914.
By Order,
E. M. RAYMOND,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 3rd August, 1914. [1010]

S.S. "TINGSANG" (Wrecked).

SHIPPER and UNDERWRITERS interested in the Cargo of this Steamer are requested to communicate with the Underwriter within three months from date.

GILMAN & CO.,
Agents.
Hongkong, 23rd June, 1914. [860]

TO THE MEDICAL PROFESSION.

MISS MORITA, CERTIFICATED MASSEUSE with diploma in Physiology and Anatomy, will be pleased to give Massage under medical supervision.
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Hongkong, 30th July, 1914. [992]

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Hongkong, 15th April, 1914. [559]

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Consultation Free.
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Hongkong, 18th April, 1914. [585]

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TO LET—IMMEDIATE POSSESSION.

NO. 5, MORRISON HILL, fully furnished, 6-Roomed House and Four Bedrooms.

Apply—
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Hongkong, 7th August, 1914. [1021]

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TO LET, the South-West portion of the FIRST FLOOR, including Treasury on Ground Floor, lately in occupation of the German Bank.

Apply to—
THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT & AGENCY CO., LTD.
Hongkong, 17th June, 1914. [898]

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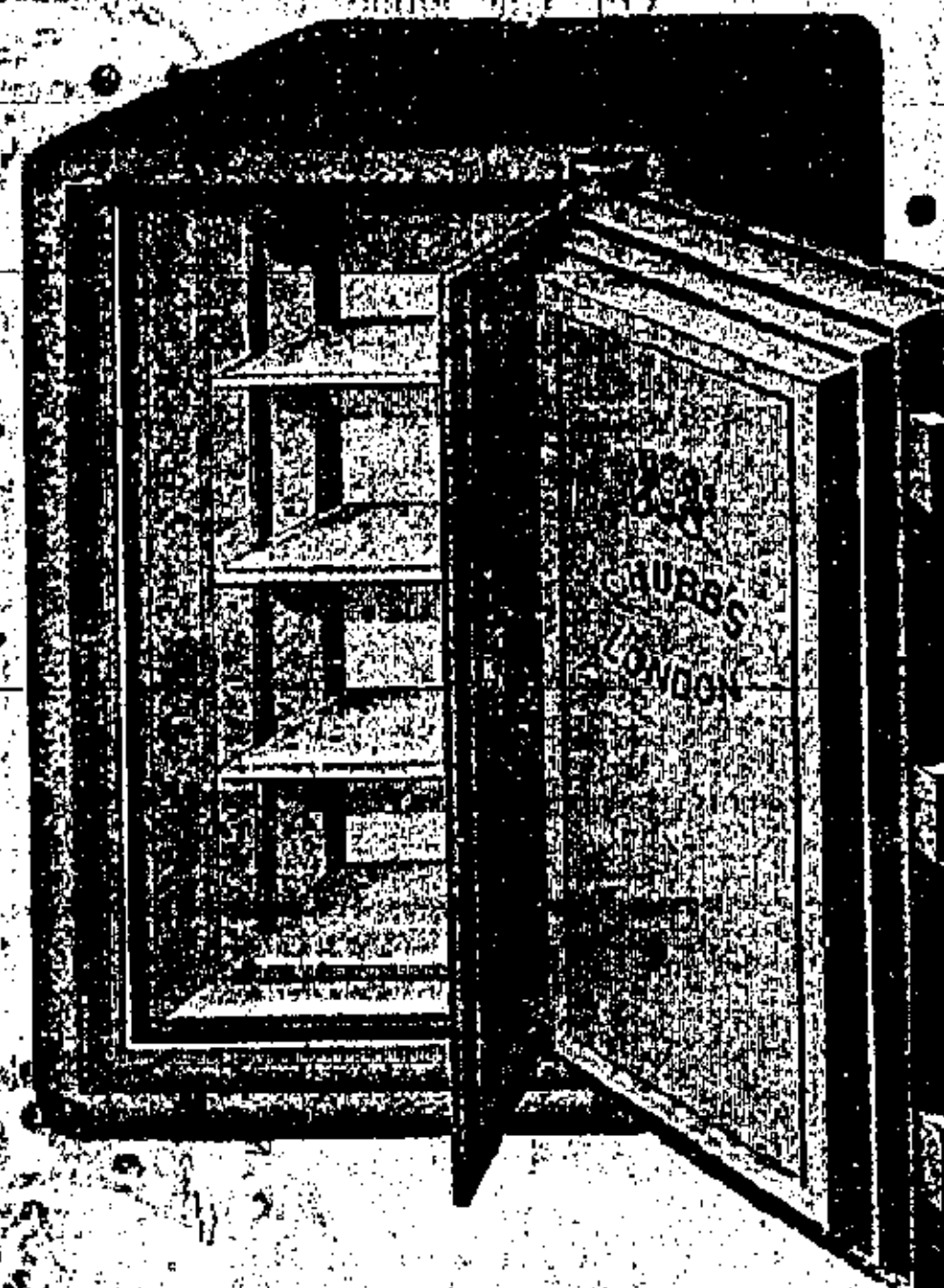
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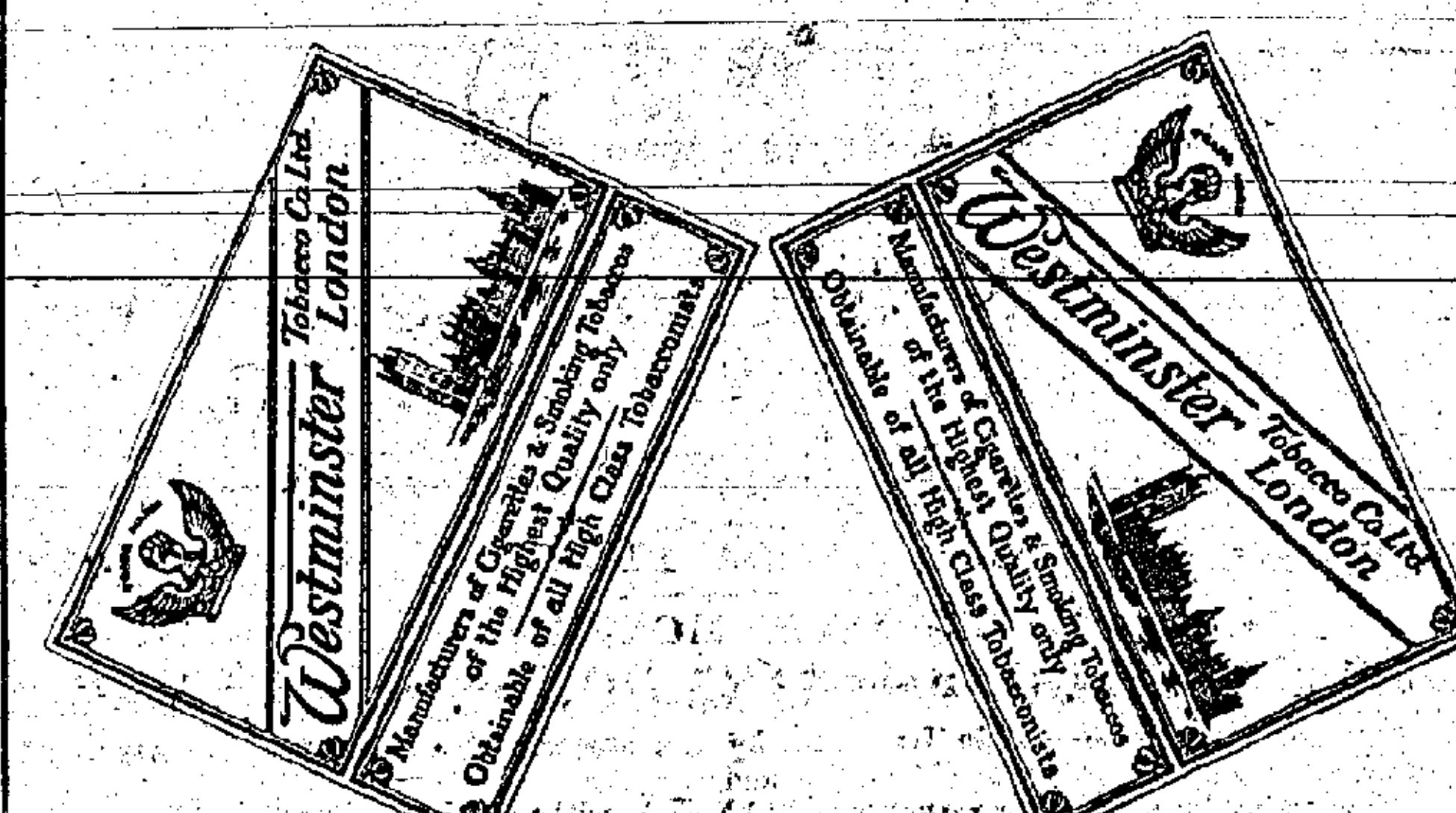
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Hongkong, 8th August, 1914. [1022]

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Hongkong, 8th July, 1914. [915]

TO LET.

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HOUSE, No. 5, Conduit Road. Fine View of Harbour. Newly painted and repaired. For further particulars, apply to—
H. M. H. NEMAZEE,
Hongkong, 24th July, 1914. [968]

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From 1st September, 1914.
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Hongkong, 9th July, 1914. [924]

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3 ROOMS, suitable for Offices, on the Ground Floor of Bello Buildings, 31, Wyndham Street.
Apply to—
P. A. XAVIER,
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Hongkong, 11th July, 1914. [930]

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Hongkong, 1st August, 1914. [1008]

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Hongkong, 1st August, 1914. [686]

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Care of "Daily Press" Office,
Hongkong, 3rd August, 1914. [1011]

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A. G. STEPHEN,
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Hongkong, 8th August, 1914. [75]

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INTEREST allowed on Current Accounts at 3 per cent. per annum on Daily Balance and on Fixed Deposits at rates which may be ascertained on application.
A. B. LINTON,
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Hongkong, 10th July, 1914. [941]

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Capital Subscribed ... Yen 10,000,000

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E. TSUDZURABARA, Manager.
Hongkong, 19th February, 1914. [648]

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WM. DICKSON,
Manager.
Hongkong, 8th June, 1914. [7424]

HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK.

THE Business of the above Bank is conducted by the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

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For the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION,
A. G. STEPHEN,
Acting Chief Manager.
Hongkong, 14th May, 1914. [14]

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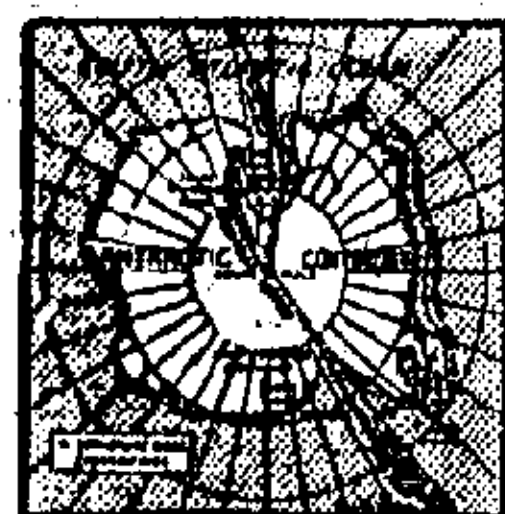
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HAMBURG LETTER.

(SPECIALLY WRITTEN FOR THE "HONGKONG DAILY PRESS.")

HAMBURG, July 5th.
THE STATE OF BUSINESS.

The long-hoped-for revival in business has not set in yet and money consequently continues abundant at low rates. States, corporations and others are eager to take advantage of it by negotiating for loans and fresh issue of capital, but great caution prevails amongst banks and capitalists and, whereas the recent French loan was over-subscribed over so many times, the Balkan Powers as well as the South and Central American Republics do not find it easy to obtain the money they require on terms agreeable to themselves, and without it the demand for foreign goods from those countries can improve but slowly. As to the Near East, the events of the past fortnight and the constant agitation against Austria are not calculated to act favourably on trade, particularly not with that empire. On the other hand, crop prospects seem most promising everywhere with the exception perhaps of some parts of Russia, and if they materialize, as it is to be hoped they will, it may lead to an increase in the home demand after the summer holidays, to be followed by greater activity in the export trade later on. At present the visible supplies of wheat fall short of those at the same time last year and the invisible ones are not supposed to be as great, but it is confidently believed that the deficiency will be more than made up after the harvest.

A BANK AMALGAMATION.

The absorption of the Schaaffhausens Bankverein by the Disconto Gesellschaft in Berlin is not passing off without a hitch, dissident shareholders of the former having lodged a petition against the decision of the general meeting held in June accepting the scheme of an amalgamation. The case was to have been brought before the court a few days ago, but the trial has by mutual consent been postponed until after the long vacation in September, neither party having so far been able to collect all the evidence required.

AN INTERESTING SUGGESTION.

A subject much discussed in banking circles at present is a suggestion made by the director of the Reichsbank, Herr von Havenstein, to the effect that not only should that establishment aim at a steady increase in its available reserve, but that it should include saving banks, should be obliged by law to hold actual cash and easily realizable assets, such as balances with the Reichsbank, gilt-edged securities, and good bills of exchange, say, on London, to the extent of 10 per cent. of their liabilities, so as to be prepared for all contingencies in times of trouble, political or otherwise. Theoretically speaking, it may be a wise measure, but put into practice it would probably entail most grave consequences and would certainly hamper the economic development of the country, for it would mean the withdrawal of large amounts of capital from circulation and a rise in the rate of interest. This would be keenly felt by the many industries, the requirements of which even under present circumstances are a severe strain on the financial resources of the country. This is only one of the objections raised, the others are of a more technical nature and must be left to more competent critics to expound.

THE FIRM OF KRUPP AND CO.

The second part of the report of the Chamber of Commerce of Essen contains the following highly interesting particulars with regard to the firm of F. Krupp & Co. The assets according to the balance sheet for the year consist in millions of Marks of land, works, mines, etc., 207.5; plant, machinery and means of transport, 7.0; stocks of raw materials, and of finished and half finished goods, 148.2; cash balances, bills etc., and balances with their bankers, 73.4; or 437 millions altogether, which, however, do not include 47.5 pension funds of employees and workpeople, 40.9 balances due for goods delivered, 6.1 payments on account, and 2 millions the figure at which the various patents, licences, etc., stand to book. The firm paid in taxes during the past year M5,700,000, in contributions to the State insurance funds M5,200,000, and to their own and other benevolent institutions M7,900,000. The net profit after deducting these various items, amounted to M36,000,000, of which 5 per cent. plus 2 millions were placed to reserve account, 2 millions to pension, relief and holiday funds and 3 millions set aside for Christmas gratuities, to employees and workpeople. The deposits made by employees and workers for which the firm allows 5 per cent. per annum amount to 34.4 millions and the balances with the savings bank to 8.3. On January

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31 Oct.	1 Nov.	3 Nov.	4 Nov.	4 Feb.	11 Feb.	12 Feb.	13 Feb.

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1st of the present year close upon 80,000 persons were employed in the various works and offices of F. Krupp & Co., for the accommodation of which, if they choose to avail themselves of them, the firm has provided in round number 7,000 tenements in Essen and other places. The average daily wage, including that of unskilled hands, was M5.91 in 1912-13 compared with M5.09 in the previous year and M5.51 in 1910-11, which is about 50 per cent. more than in 1889-90 and double that of 1870-1—a proof that the firm is dealing fairly with its hands.

THE ARMAMENT LEVY.

The yield of the Armament levy in the Kingdom of Prussia is officially declared to be 603 million Marks, which would point to about 1,000 millions for the whole of the empire. This is considered rather disappointing, as 1,200 and even more were expected by many when the returns of the wealthier towns of the monarchy in the beginning showed the declarations to exceed nearly in every instance the income assessments; of course

the higher figure may still be reached, but the result is not looked upon as altogether satisfactory. The slackness in trade since last autumn and the low range of nearly all quotations in the stock markets may in some degree account for it, but hardly to any very great extent.

COTTON SPINNERS CONFERENCE.

At the annual meeting of the International Master Cotton Spinners Federation held in Paris last month it was decided, after the report of Herr Arno Schmidt, their delegate who had just returned from a tour of inspection in India, had been read, to form a Society for the extension and improvement of the cultivation of the staple there under the style of the International Cotton Spinners Experimental Indian Plantation, Ltd., with a share capital of £20,000, the Government of the Punjab having already granted a concession of 7,500 acres for the purpose rent free for a term of twenty years, on condition that any profits exceeding an average of 10 per cent. for five years should be handed to them.



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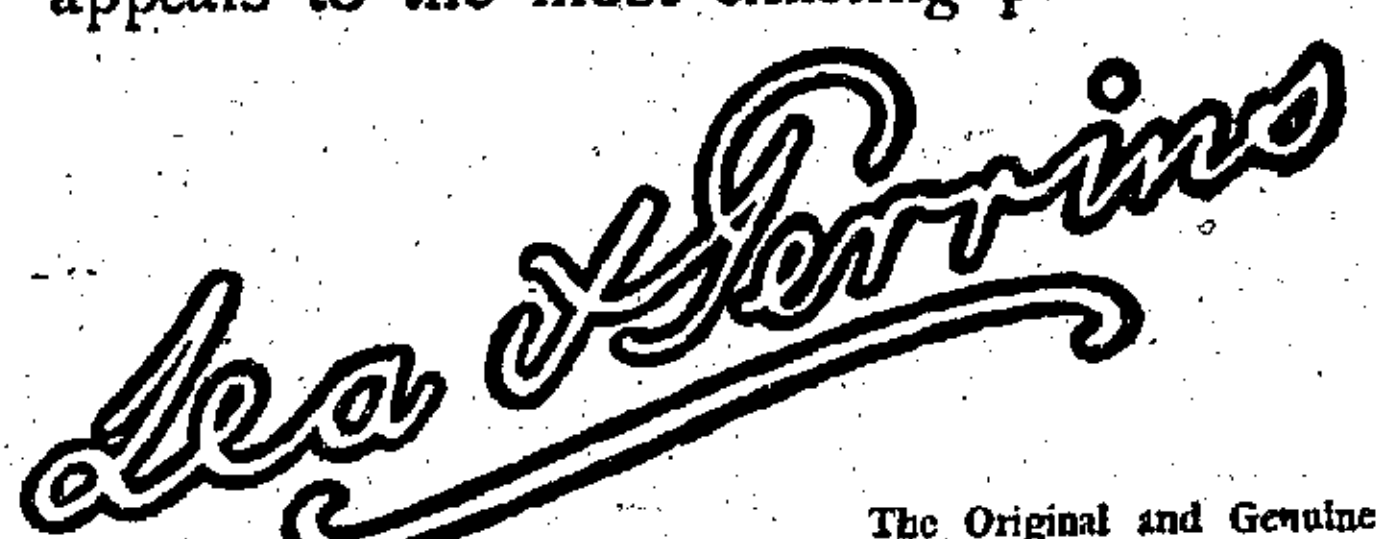
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COMPANY MEETING.

CHINA MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

The sixteenth annual meeting of the China Mutual Life Insurance Co., Ltd., was held at the offices of the Company at Shanghai on July 29th. Mr. C. R. Burkill presided, and he was supported by Mr. C. Stephanius, Mr. A. M. Marshall, Mr. G. M. Wheelock, Mr. H. P. Wadman (directors), Mr. S. B. Neill, manager and secretary, and Mr. L. E. P. Jones, legal adviser. The attendance represented 4,120 shares.

The secretary having read the notice convening the meeting.

The CHAIRMAN said:—"On the question of the accounts I feel that there is very little for me to say, as they are in the form prescribed by the Assurance Companies' Act (1909) England, and are easily followed. The amount of applications received during the year, namely, Tls. 8,012,430, must be considered satisfactory in view of the general depression in trade which has existed and still exists in China, the Philippines, the Malay States, and India. In spite of this depression and the ever-increasing, and in some cases extravagant competition, your directors have great satisfaction in being able to again record a further decrease of 2.4 per cent. in the ratio of expense to the premium income. Owing to the competition for investment, due to the heavy accumulation of money in Shanghai, a number of our mortgages were repaid and transferred to other investors who were satisfied with less margin than we consider essential. Your directors while regretting that they were unable to retain this business did not feel justified in changing their conservative methods of investing the Company's funds. The above and competition for other investments led to our having for a considerable part of the year a large sum of money in the bank earning only current account interest, and our interest return has therefore suffered. We can, however, congratulate ourselves on the fact that our investment account shows a very satisfactory result. Not only is it unnecessary for us to add to the investment reserve account but as you will have seen in the accounts a considerable profit has been made during the year on this account. This result must be very satisfactory to you in view of the melancholy reports on their investments issued by the Home Companies, most of whom have had to provide for very heavy depreciation in their Stock Exchange securities. Our Company now publishes an 'Annual Valuation Statement' which is at present in the printers' hands. We carried forward as surplus last year Tls. 14,049 and the total surplus now disclosed for this year is Tls. 324,127. We have therefore made a profit during the year of Tls. 180,078 which we think must be considered satisfactory. Of the surplus we propose to distribute Tls. 115,202, of which Tls. 110,392 will be distributed in bonuses to policy holders and Tls. 5,000 to shareholders, and carry forward Tls. 208,835. In connection with the amount of the dividend paid to shareholders I would call your attention to the restraint the shareholders have again exercised for the benefit of the policy holders in only taking Tls. 5,000. Under the Articles of Association the shareholders were entitled to over Tls. 11,000. I will now make a few remarks on the subject of claims. The chief object of an Insurance Company as far as the policy holders are concerned is the payment of claims, and I think we can claim that our Company has very fully carried out its mission in this respect. During the year we have paid in claims, including bonuses, no less a sum than Tls. 1,600,000, or more than 1/10 of our entire assets. In the course of the year we have not only replaced this sum but have added a further Tls. 300,000 to our Assurance Fund. As Chairman of the oldest Life Insurance Company established in China, I feel that the attention of the Chinese Government might profitably be called to the recent failure of a Life Insurance Company in Shanghai. A great deal of the loss which this failure has caused could have been prevented had the Chinese Government legislated for insurance on similar lines to those taken by every other great country. Our near neighbour, Japan, has very strict insurance laws calling for extremely valuation and, what is extremely important, a substantial deposit with the Government. In all insurance legislation the question of the deposit has been regarded as of the first importance, as it is the best form of safeguard against the flotation of mushroom companies. In advocating insurance legislation for China, including a substantial deposit and an annual statement of accounts, we and our annual statement of accounts, we feel that we will have the support of all companies conducting their business according to sound principles. The affairs of the Chinese Company referred to, which has recently failed, could not have reached their present deplorable state had a deposit been received when the Company was originally floated. No questions were asked. The following resolutions were then adopted:

Proposed by Mr. C. R. Burkill, and seconded by Mr. C. Stephanius:—"That the Directors' report, together with the accounts and balance sheet for the year ended March 31st, 1914, be and they are hereby accepted and passed."—Carried.

Proposed by Mr. C. R. Burkill, and seconded by Mr. C. Stephanius:—"That a dividend to shareholders for the year ended March 31st, 1914, be paid, and the same is hereby declared, of 10 per cent. on the paid up capital of Tls. 50,000."—Carried.

Proposed by Mr. C. R. Burkill, and seconded by Mr. A. M. Marshall:—"That Mr. C. Stephanius be and he is hereby re-elected a Director of the Company."—Carried.

Proposed by Mr. C. R. Burkill, and seconded by Mr. A. M. Marshall:—"That the election of Mr. H. P. Wadman, as a Director of the Company be and it is hereby confirmed."—Carried.

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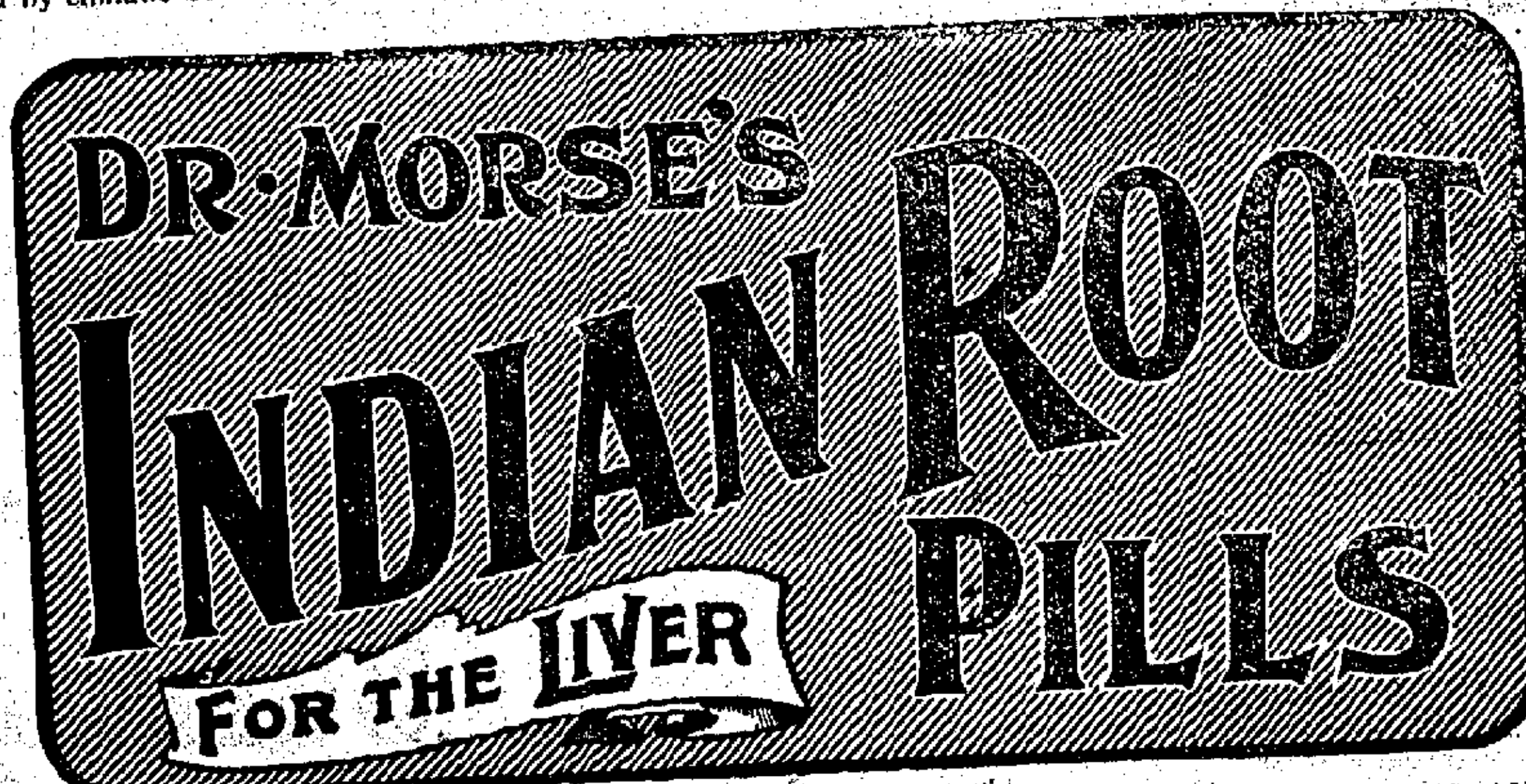
The second is a plant which is an EXPECTORANT, that opens and unclogs the passage to the lungs, and thus in a soothing manner performs its duty by throwing off the phlegm and other humours from the lungs by copious spitting.

The third is a DIURETIC, which gives ease and double strength to the Kidneys; thus encouraged, they draw large amounts of impurity from the blood, which is thrown out bountifully by the urinary or water passages, and which could not have been discharged in any other way.

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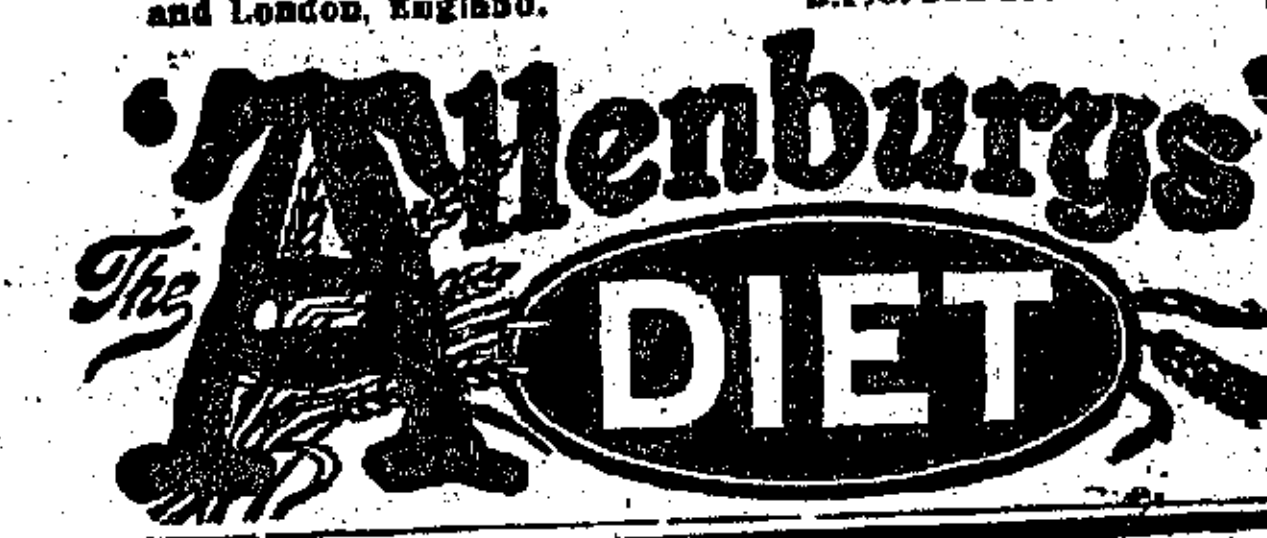
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NEW YORK	ST. EGBERT	Brit. str.	2 m.	...	CANADIAN PACIFIC R. Co.	On 19th inst., at Noon.
VANCOUVER VIA SHANGHAI & JAPAN, &c.	JAPAN	Brit. str.	2 m.	A. G. Stevens	TOYO KAISEN KAISHA	On 8th Sept.
SAN FRANCISCO VIA SHANGHAI & JAPAN, &c.	NIPPON MARU	Brit. str.	1 m.	H. Thompson	PACIFIC MAIL S.S. Co.	On 12th inst., at Noon.
SAN FRANCISCO VIA SHANGHAI & JAPAN, &c.	CHINA	Brit. str.	1 m.	A. Dixon	PACIFIC MAIL S.S. Co.	On 18th inst.
SAN FRANCISCO VIA SHANGHAI & JAPAN, &c.	MANCHURIA	Brit. str.	1 m.	...	TOYO KAISEN KAISHA	On 28th inst., at 10 A.M.
MEXICAN PORTS & CHINA PORTS VIA JAPAN	SEIKO MARU	Brit. str.	1 m.	H. Finlayson	GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.	On 14th inst.
AUSTRALIAN PORTS VIA MANILA	CHANGSHA	Brit. str.	1 m.	K. Soyeda	NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA	On 26th inst., at Noon.
AUSTRALIAN PORTS VIA MANILA	KUMANO MARU	Brit. str.	1 m.	Robins	JAVA-CHINA-JAPAN LINE	Quick despatch.
JAPAN	YIMODAS	Brit. str.	1 m.	Gilroy	JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd.	On 15th inst., at 11 A.M.
KOBE & MOJI	TAKADA	Brit. str.	1 m.	M. Yagi	NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA	On 12th inst., at 11 A.M.
KOBE & YOKOHAMA	NAMANG	Brit. str.	1 m.	Sekine	NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA	On 25th inst., at 5 P.M.
NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA	KASHIMA MARU	Brit. str.	1 m.	Tosawa	JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd.	On 11th inst., at 11 A.M.
MOJI & KOBE	TANGO MARU	Brit. str.	1 m.	T. Liddell	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	On 19th inst., at 10 A.M.
TIEN-TSIN	KANAGAWA MARU	Brit. str.	1 m.	G. Hooker	P. & O. S. N. Co.	To-day, at 10 A.M.
WEI-HAI-WEI & TIEN-TSIN	KUICHOW	Brit. str.	1 m.	J. T. Joffe	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	Quick despatch.
SHANGHAI MOJI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA	SARDINIA	Brit. str.	1 m.	E. S. Jones	MESSAGERIES MARITIMES	On 11th inst., at 4 P.M.
SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	YINGKOW	Brit. str.	1 m.	W. Benson	JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd.	On 12th inst., at Noon.
SHANGHAI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA	CORDELLIER	Brit. str.	1 m.	L. Jones	NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA	On 12th inst.
SHANGHAI	LIANGHONG	Brit. str.	1 m.	Kamachi	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	On 15th inst., at 4 P.M.
SHANGHAI, KOBE & MOJI	YANSHING	Brit. str.	1 m.	J. Meathrel	JAVA-CHINA-JAPAN LINE	Quick despatch.
SHANGHAI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA	KALANG MARU	Brit. str.	1 m.	Y. Yamamoto	OSAKA SHOSSEN KAISHA	To-morrow, at Noon.
SHANGHAI	LIANGHONG	Brit. str.	1 m.	K. Murakami	OSAKA SHOSSEN KAISHA	To-day, at 2 P.M.
SHANGHAI	LIPANAS	Brit. str.	1 m.	J. W. Evans	DOUGLAS LARPAK & Co.	On 9th inst., at 10 A.M.
SWATOW	KAIJO MARU	Brit. str.	2 h.	A. H. Stewart	DOUGLAS LARPAK & Co.	On 11th inst., at 11 A.M.
SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW	DAIJIN MARU	Brit. str.	2 h.	W. C. Passmore	DOUGLAS LARPAK & Co.	Quick despatch.
SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW	HAIFAN	Brit. str.	2 h.	A. E. Hodgins	JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd.	To-day, at 2 P.M.
SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW	HAIFAN	Brit. str.	2 h.	P. H. Rolfe	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	On 11th inst., at 4 P.M.
SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW	YUNSHANG	Brit. str.	1 m.	Sidford	JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd.	On 15th inst., at 2 P.M.
MANILA	YAN	Brit. str.	1 m.	W. G. G. Leask	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	On 18th inst., at 4 P.M.
MANILA, CEBU & ILOILO	LOONGSANG	Brit. str.	1 m.	Pennetother	JAVA-CHINA-JAPAN LINE	Quick despatch.
MANILA, CEBU & ILOILO	YAN	Brit. str.	1 m.	Sakamoto	NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA	On 17th inst.
BATAVIA, CEBU, SAMARANG, &c.	YAN	Brit. str.	1 m.	T. Yamaguchi	OSAKA SHOSSEN KAISHA	On 25th inst., at 2 P.M.
BATAVIA, CEBU, SAMARANG, &c.	YAN	Brit. str.	1 m.	G. N. Ramana, R.N.R.	DAVID SASSON & Co., Ltd.	To-day.
BOMBAY VIA SINGAPORE & COLOMBO	COLANG MARU	Brit. str.	1 m.	Date	NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA	On 11th inst., at 2 P.M.
BOMBAY VIA SINGAPORE & COLOMBO	SAIGON MARU	Brit. str.	1 m.	E. J. Todd	JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd.	On 25th Oct.
SINGAPORE, PENANG & CALCUTTA	DILWARI	Brit. str.	1 m.	D. A. Gardiner	THE BANK LINE LIMITED	
SINGAPORE, PENANG & CALCUTTA	SANUKI MARU	Brit. str.	1 m.			
SINGAPORE, PENANG & CALCUTTA	LAISANG	Brit. str.	1 m.			
SINGAPORE, MAURITIUS, & SOUTH AFRICAN PORTS	SALAMIS	Brit. str.	1 m.			

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	Leave	Leave	Leave	Leave	Leave	Arrive	Leave	Arrive	Leave	Arrive		Leave	Arrive	Arrive	Arrive	Arrive	Arrive
EMPRESS OF JAPAN	Wed. day 19 Aug.	22 Aug.	24 Aug.	26 Aug.	28 Aug.	9 Sept.	17 Sept.	24 Sept.	10 Ju'y	17 July	EMPRESS OF JAPAN	23 July	6 Aug.	7 Aug.	9 Aug.	11 Aug.	14 Aug.
EMPRESS OF RUSSIA	Wed. day 28 Sept.	5 Sept.	6 Sept.	8 Sept.	10 Sept.	19 Sept.	24 Sept.	1 Oct.	17 July	24 July	MONTEAGLE	29 July	14 Aug.	17 Aug.	19 Aug.	22 Aug.	25 Aug.
EMPRESS OF INDIA	Wed. day 16 Sept.	19 Sept.	21 Sept.	23 Sept.	25 Sept.	7 Oct.	15 Oct.	22 Oct.	24 July	31 July	EMPRESS OF RUSSIA	5 Aug.	17 Aug.	18 Aug.	20 Aug.	24 Aug.	26 Aug.
EMPRESS OF ASIA	Wed. day 30 Sept.	3 Oct.	4 Oct.	6 Oct.	8 Oct.	17 Oct.	22 Oct.	29 Oct.	7 Aug.	14 Aug.	EMPRESS OF INDIA	20 Aug.	3 Sept.	4 Sept.	6 Sept.	8 Sept.	11 Sept.
EMPRESS OF JAPAN	Wed. day 14 Oct.	17 Oct.	19 Oct.	21 Oct.	23 Oct.	4 Nov.	12 Nov.	19 Nov.	21 Aug.	28 Aug.	EMPRESS OF ASIA	3 Sept.	14 Sept.	15 Sept.	17 Sept.	21 Sept.	23 Sept.

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UNCLAIMED TELEGRAMS.

The following is a list of unclaimed telegrams
lying in the Eastern Extension, Australasia and
China Telegraph Company's office at Hong-
kong.

ADDRESS	FROM
Bookner, Care Chanyuen...	Chefoo
Chanchokong Chenniyok, Ron	Penang
ham Street	Singapore
Chihnat	New York
Choy	Singapore
Chuncheong	Singapore
Everling	Spokane
Ganghohong Siongwai	Medan
Grabowski, Passenger Princess	Calcutta
Alice	Calcutta
Hinsiang	Singapore
Hockyan	Jolo
Hulian	Manila
Jugobabal, Chigo Maru	Manila
Kokwayau	Manila
Kowloon	Manila
Kwonglayuen, I.F.	Manila
Road	Manila
Loan	Cholon
Papahouse	Shanghai
Tanikuchi Matsubara	Iloilo, C.I.
Wanglontai	Panama
Wankochan	Singapore
Yau On Chop, Tailoyehon, 93	Singapore
Connaught Road	Seremban
Yenki	Paito

WEATHER REPORT.

On the 7th at 11:10 a.m.—Pressure is
highest to the east of Formosa and over the S.
China Sea.—It has increased slightly along the
coast from Wei-haiwei to Hiphong, and is
nearly stationary over the Philippines.

No returns from Japan.

Hongkong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at
10 a.m. to-day, 0.23 inches.

The forecast for the 24 hours ending at noon
to-day is as follows:—

DISTRICT	FORECAST
Hongkong & Neighbourhood	South winds, moderate; fair.
Formosa Channel	The same as No. 1.
South coast of China between Formosa and Hongkong	The same as No. 1.
South coast of China between Hongkong and Hainan	The same as No. 1.

SHIPPING

ARRIVALS.

RIOTUS MARU, Japanese str., 4,805 T.
Yamaguchi, 6th August—Borneo 30th
July, Sugar.—Doddwell & Co.
DAGLEN, Norwegian str., 890 A. T. Salvo-
sen, 6th August—Hilo 1st August.—
Thoresen & Co.
TYDEUS, British str., 7,144 W. Dunca,
6th August—Hankow 1st August,
Beans and Antimony.—Order.
YATSHING, British str., 1,424, F. E.
Jarrett, 7th August—Singapore 1st
August, General.—Jardine, Matheson
& Co.
YONO MARU, Japanese str., 2,164, R.
Yokota, 6th August—Wakamatsu 31st
July, Coal.—Mitsui Bussan Kaisha.

DEPARTURES.

August 7th.
CHINGCHOW, British str., for Kwang-Yen.
CHONGSHING, British str., for Canton.
SARDINIA, British str., for Yokohama.
TAISHUN, Chinese str., for Canton.
TUNGWAI, British str., for Canton.
YINGCHOW, British str., for Canton.
YONO MARU, Japanese str., for Canton.

VESSELS EXPECTED.

THE AUSTRALIAN MAILS.

The A.O. line str. *Chingahua* left Port
Darwin on the 27th July for Hongkong
via Zamboanga and Manila, and may be
expected to arrive here on or about the
8th August.

MERCHANT STEAMERS.

The Mogul Line str. *Lemnos* sailed from
Singapore on the 3rd August, and is there-
fore expected to arrive here on the 9th
August.

The Ben Line str

